

REMARKS

The Office communication of June 8, 2011 has been carefully considered.

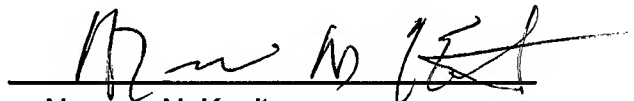
In this Response, independent claim 17 has been amended in compliance with the rules to show all of the changes from the claim as previously presented in the Amendment filed November 10, 2010. With the substitution of the preceeding listing of claims for that contained in the Amendment filed April 21, 2011, it is submitted that the April 21, 2011 Amendment is now compliant with the rules and accordingly an action on the merits of the claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application would be advanced by a personal interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone undersigned counsel to arrange for such an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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